

William A. Howe Award

Description of the Award: The William A. Howe Award shall be the highest award conferred by the American School Health Association (ASHA). Ordinarily, only one person will receive the William A. Howe Award each year and the award shall not be limited to members of ASHA. The Howe Award shall be made on the basis of significant contribution to the total field of school health. The Howe Award acknowledges an individual's outstanding professional contributions paralleling the aims and objectives of the Association.

Criteria:

- Significant accomplishments and contributions in the field of school health over an extended span of time leading to increased knowledge, advocacy, programing, research, recognition, etc. for school health.
- Outstanding professional contributions paralleling the aims and objectives of the Association.

Nominee Packet should include:

- A cover letter from the nominator describing the individual's leadership and accomplishments in and service to school health.
- Documentation in the form of a resume or CV from the nominee.
- Documentation for this award should be submitted to Ashley Dowling adowling@ashaweb.org by the close of business on **Monday, May 4, 2015**.
- Note: The documentation of highly ranked candidates shall be kept and reviewed by the Awards Committee for up to three years.

William A. Howe Award nominee documentation and biographical data should reflect:

- Facilitation of collaborations with community groups, coalitions, agencies, etc. in order to enhance the health of school-age children and youth.
- Development of innovative theories and programs that led to services to enhance the health of school-age children and youth.
- Promotion of programs that resulted in systemic changes in improving the health of school-age children and youth.
- Work to bring national/international attention to the health needs of school-age children and youth.
- Development of a research agenda that impacted the health of school-age children and youth.
- Participation in activities tied to the ASHA strategic plan.
- Any significant contributions to the field of school health.